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EN 89-17A

OFFICE OF ENFORCEMENT
NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Licensee: Tennessee Valley Authority (EA 88-307)
(Sequoyah)
License Nos. DPR-77 and DPR-79
Docket Nos. 50-327 and 50-328

Subject: IMPOSITION OF CIVIL PENALTY - \$50,000

By EN 89-17 dated February 17, 1989 the Commission was notified of the intent of OE to issue a Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalty in the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to Tennessee Valley Authority. This action was based on a violation involving inadequate identification and correction of conditions adverse to quality. Specifically, the licensee's post-trip review process failed to identify that RCS temperature was not being adequately controlled following a reactor trip to ensure that shutdown margin was maintained. Once identified, the corrective actions were not sufficient to prevent recurrence.

The licensee responded to the Notice in a letter dated March 24, 1989 admitting the violations but sought mitigation of the penalty. After careful consideration of the licensee's response, the staff has concluded that mitigation of the civil penalty was not warranted.

Accordingly, an Order Imposing Civil Penalty in the amount of \$50,000 has been issued today. Under the terms of the Order, the licensee may within 30 days of the date of the Order, pay the civil penalty or request a hearing.

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